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Stefan BRAND, et al. : Attorney Docket: 2004DE304  
Serial No.: TBA :  
Filed: September 1, 2006 :  
For: Coating For Metal Surfaces, Method For The Production Thereof  
And Use Thereof As A Self-Cleaning Protective Layer, Particularly  
For The Rims Of Automobiles

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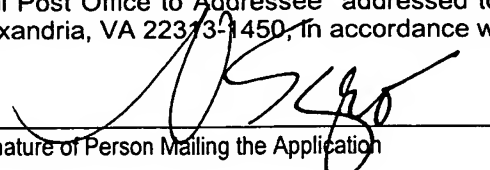
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